

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

May 2, 1986

To: All County Welfare Directors
County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 86- 25

SUBJECT: FY 86/87 MAINTENANCE NEED AND INCOME IN KIND LEVELS

This letter provides you with the revised medically needy maintenance need and income in kind levels which are adjusted to reflect the cost of living adjustment (COLA) proposed in the Governor's 1986/87 budget. Although this COLA is subject to legislative approval and Governor action, again this year there will not be a trailer bill and it is anticipated that these new levels will be effective July 1, 1986 (see attached).

Once the Governor's Budget is signed in June, you will be notified immediately via a SYSM message if there is any change in these proposed levels and/or confirming the attached revised levels and authorizing implementation July 1, 1986. Additionally, the levels will be distributed to all holders of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual at that time.

Please direct any questions to Maxine Forster at (916) 324-4969 or Ruthell Ussery at (916) 322-6238.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants
CMSP
Policy File

Expiration Date: July 31, 1986

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PROPOSED MAINTENANCE NEED LEVELS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986

<u>Number of Persons in MFBU</u>	<u>Maintenance Need</u>
1 person in all situations	\$ 534
2 persons	\$ 667
2 adults	\$ 825
3 persons	\$ 825
4 persons	\$ 984
5 persons	\$1,117
6 persons	\$1,259
7 persons	\$1,384
8 persons	\$1,509
9 persons	\$1,625
10 persons	\$1,742

For each additional person add \$12.

The maintenance need level for persons in long-term care remains at \$35.

The home upkeep allowance specified in 22, CAC, Section 50605(c)(1) will be \$179.

The home upkeep allowance specified in 22, CAC, Section 50605(c)(2) and (3) will be \$122.

PROPOSED INCOME IN KIND LEVELS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986

	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Utilities</u>
1 person	\$135	\$ 30
2 persons	183	33
3 persons	200	35
4 or more persons	211	36

	<u>Food</u>	<u>Clothing</u>
1 person	\$ 76	\$ 24
2 persons	162	44
3 persons	207	67
4 persons	254	90
5 persons	308	112
6 persons	357	133
7 persons	398	158
8 persons	436	176
9 persons	478	202
10 or more persons	518	221